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SUBJECT: GIL EVANS ORCHESTRA

REF: HONG KONG 4335

1. UNABLE SCHEDULE CONCERT FOR JUNE 10 BECAUSE ORCHESTRA MUST PERFORM ON JUNE 8 IN TOKYO AND TRAVEL TO SEOUL AND PERFORM ON JUNE 9. CAN NOT REQUIRE ORCHESTRA TO ALSO TRAVEL AND PERFORM ON JUNE 10. HOPE POST CAN ARRANGE FOR JUNE 22 CONCERT WITH HKAC.

2. RE 50/50 SPLIT OF BOX OFFICE PROCEEDS. DEPT WAIVED REQUIREMENTS IN CASE OF CONTEMPORARY CHAMBER ENSEMBLE NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF NON-PROFIT STATUS OF SPONSOR (URBAN COUNCIL/CITH HALL) BUT BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL SITUATION DESCRIBED IN 75 HONG KONG 14690 WHICH STATED NORMAL SPLIT OF PROCEEDS "WOULD NOT RESULT IN ANY FUNDS BEING RETURN TO U.S. TREASURY." PRESENT CASE WITH HKAC HOWEVER APPEARS TO BE DIFFERENT AS POST IMPLIES THERE WILL BE PROCEEDS WHICH WOULD BE DEPOSITED HKAC BUILDING FUND. IN SITUATION WHERE THERE ARE NET PROCEEDS TO SPLIT (AFTER EXPENSES DEDUCTED) USG MUST RECEIVE SHARE. DEPT WILLING TO REDUCE ITS SHARE

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TO 40 PER CENT IN THIS INSTANCE. IF THIS 60/40 SPLIT STILL
WORKS HARDSHIP ON SPONSOR, DEPT WILL CONSIDER FURTHER RE-
DUCTION ON RECEIPT ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION.

3. ADVISE. SISCO

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